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SECRETARY RUBIN TO RELEASE NEW \$20 BILL INTO CIRCULATION

Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin will join Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow to mark the introduction of the Series 1996 \$20 bill into circulation at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, in the Treasury Department's Cash Room.

The redesigned bill, which was unveiled in May, will also be discussed at more than two dozen events around the country hosted by Federal Reserve Banks and branches. The new note is the third of the Series 1996 to be redesigned with new anti-counterfeiting features.

In addition, Treasurer Withrow will visit the Industrial Bank of Washington at 412 Georgia Avenue, Washington, D.C. at noon to present a commemorative new \$20 note to Bank president Doyle Mitchell.

A satellite feed including portions of this event and B-roll of the new notes in production will be transmitted via MEDIALINK (Technical assistance: 800-232-0894) twice on the afternoon of September 24, and once on September 25 as follows:

DISTRIBUTION: Thursday, September 24
FEED TIME: 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT
FEED COORDINATES: C-Band - Galaxy 6/Transponder 9
DOWNLINK: Standard audio 6.2 and 6.8

DISTRIBUTION: Thursday, September 24
FEED TIME: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EDT
FEED COORDINATES: C-Band - Telstar 5/Transponder 15
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DISTRIBUTION: Friday, September 25
FEED TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. EDT
FEED COORDINATES: C-Band - Telstar 4/Transponder 23
DOWNLINK: Standard audio 6.2 and 6.8

Press without Treasury, White House, Congressional, State Department or Defense Department credentials planning to attend should call (202) 622-2960 by **6 pm, Wednesday, September 23**, with name, date of birth, social security number and affiliation. Specimen notes will be available at the event for photographs and television cameras. Cameras may set up for the event beginning at 8:30 a.m. Press and invited guests should enter the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance of the Treasury Department.

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